

# New York State Satisfactory Academic Progress Guidelines

Qualifying for state aid requires that students meet several requirements. State guidelines require that students meet certain grade and course completion standards. The following information can assist you in planning your course schedule, deciding whether to drop a course or investigating how you can finance your education. For updated information on Satisfactory Academic Progress and the process to file a petition to waive Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements please refer to the website at [www.york.cuny.edu/finaid](http://www.york.cuny.edu/finaid) and select Satisfactory Academic Progress.

## **State Satisfactory Academic Progress Guidelines**

### **\*TAP/APTS PROGRESS/PURSUIT CHART**

Applies to students first receiving aid in 2007-08 through and including 2009-10 and remedial students first receiving aid in 2007-08 and thereafter.

<b>1)Before Being Certified For This Payment</b>	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth
<b>2)To Meet Program Pursuit Standards</b> A student must have completed this percentage of 12 equated credits if full-time, or this percentage of entire course load if part-time	0	50%	50%	75%	75%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>TAP payment points to be accrued</b>	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
<b>3)To Meet Academic Progress Guidelines</b> A student must have accrued at least this many credits	0	3	9	21	33	45	60	75	90	105
<b>4)With at least this grade point average</b>	0	1.10	1.20	1.30	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

Applies to non-remedial students first receiving aid in 2010-11 and thereafter (New Standards in Proposed Budget).

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<b>3)To Meet Academic Progress Guidelines</b> A student must have accrued at least this many credits	0	6	15	27	39	51	66	81	96	111
<b>4)With at least this grade point average</b>	0	1.50	1.80	1.80	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

Note: 100% means a completion of twelve (12) full-time credits for the semester.

\*The TAP C-average regulation requires that a student must have a C average (2.00) prior to receiving their 5th TAP semester. Transfer student who have received two or more years of TAP are eligible for TAP in their initial term at York but must meet the C average requirement thereafter.

Students who fail to meet the state standards will be notified and informed of their right to petition to waive satisfactory academic progress requirements.

Petitions to waive SAP requirements will be mailed to students or can be obtained at the Financial Aid Office. Conditions/Restrictions for the petitions are:

- Must have a good overall record with academic difficulties concentrated in one term.
- An appeal must be based on circumstances outside the College, such as a car accident or an eviction.
- The reason must be extenuating, extraordinary, or unusual. Normal family responsibilities, work, fear of failing a class do not meet this standard.
- Documentation MUST be provided to support a waiver request.

*All undergraduate students records (whether aid recipients or not) will be measured against the State SAP components at the end of each term to determine eligibility for receipt of State Tuition Assistance Program in the upcoming semester.*